

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-15. **(Cancelled)**

16. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus for playing a game of chance according to ~~[[a set of]]~~ roulette wagering rules but without a roulette wheel, wherein the roulette wagering rules comprise a game decision based on a 1 in 38 probability for each possible chance outcome, the apparatus comprising:

(a) a table top including a layout for placing bets thereupon according to the roulette wagering rules;

(b) a chamber containing a plurality of balls, each ball bearing an indicium respectively corresponding to ~~[[a]]~~ one of the thirty-eight possible roulette game decision outcomes according to the roulette wagering rules; and

(c) a ball selector that, when actuated for a game, randomly singulates one of the plurality of balls contained within the chamber, the indicium on the singulated ball ~~[[being]]~~ establishing the ~~[[game's]]~~ decision for a game of chance.

17. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16 wherein the plurality of balls comprises thirty-eight in number.

18. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 17 wherein the balls are respectively numbered from one to thirty-eight.

19. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16 wherein the ball selector comprises:

- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber, and
- (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball.

20. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus for playing a game of chance according to ~~[[a set of]]~~ roulette wagering rules but without a roulette wheel, wherein the roulette wagering rules comprise a game decision based on a 1 in 38 probability for each possible chance outcome, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a table top including a layout for placing bets thereupon according to the roulette wagering rules;
- (b) a chamber containing a plurality of balls, each ball bearing an indicium respectively corresponding to ~~[[a]]~~ one of the thirty-eight possible roulette game decision outcomes according to the roulette wagering rules;
- (c) a ball selector that, when actuated for a game, randomly singulates one of the plurality of balls contained within the chamber, the indicium on the singulated ball ~~[[being the game's]]~~ establishing the decision for a game of chance; and
- (d) a display viewable by the players at the table top for displaying the indicium on each singulated ball.

21. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 20 wherein the display comprises a camera so disposed for viewing each singulated ball, and a display screen for displaying the camera's view of the singulated ball.

22. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 20 wherein the ball selector comprises:
- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber; and
 - (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball determinative of the game's decision.
23. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 21 wherein the ball selector comprises:
- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber;
 - (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball determinative of the game's decision; and
 - (c) wherein the camera is disposed to view the admitted ball.
24. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 20 wherein the plurality of balls comprises thirty-eight in number.
25. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 20 wherein the balls are respectively numbered from one to thirty-eight.

26. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus for playing a game of chance according to ~~[[a-set of]]~~ roulette wagering rules but without a roulette wheel, wherein the roulette wagering rules comprise a game decision based on a 1 in 38 probability for each possible chance outcome, the apparatus comprising:

(a) a table top including a layout for placing bets thereupon according to the roulette wagering rules;

(b) a chamber containing a plurality of balls, each ball bearing an indicium respectively corresponding to ~~[[a]]~~ one of the thirty-eight possible roulette game decision outcomes according to the roulette wagering rules;

(c) a ball selector that, when actuated for a game, randomly singulates one of the plurality of balls contained within the chamber, the indicium on the singulated ball ~~[[being the game's]]~~ establishing the decision for a game of chance;

(d) a display viewable by the players at the table top for displaying the indicium on each singulated ball; and

(e) the chamber, the ball selector and the display being all incorporated onto the table top.

27. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 26 wherein the display comprises a camera so disposed for viewing each singulated ball, and a display screen for displaying the camera's view of the singulated ball.

28. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 27 wherein the ball selector comprises:

(a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber;

(b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball determinative of the game's decision; and

(c) wherein the camera is disposed to view the admitted ball.